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WITH SELECTION MASK CONVERSION MODULE (AS AMENDED)

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- ☒ 3. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1 and 2.

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